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MAYO TRAIL TO BE LET IN FEBRUARY TO PAINTSVILLE

Section From Louisa to Paintsville Delayed by Government Plans

Judge W. L. Watson and Col. Tim Field yesterday returned from Frankfort where they obtained information from Green Garrett, chairman of the Kentucky highway commission, to the effect that the grading of the Mayo Trail between Paintsville and Louisa will be let for contract in February.

This information will be welcome news throughout the Big Sandy valley, as many people in the area had grown impatient and had begun to hurl epithets against the road commissioners at Frankfort.

As a matter of fact, the delay was caused by changes made in the route by federal engineers and there was nothing for the state engineers to do but to submit since the federal government was aiding in the construction of the trail.

Three N. & W. Men Killed In Wreck Near Welch

BLUEFIELD, Dec. 11.—Two members of a Norfolk and Western train crew were instantly killed and another was fatally injured when an engine and three loaded cars of a fifty car coal train were wrecked near Welch, W. Va., early today.

Fireman Grigenberger, was scalded by a burst pipe and while the wreckage was piling up was thrown into the river. He succumbed to his injuries at noon today at the miners' hospital at Welch, W. Va.

Both Engineer Bock and brakeman Neal were scalded to death and were caught under the wreckage.

Both were found in a cramped position with their right hands over their mouths. Engineer Bock is said to have remained seated in his cab. His body was not recovered until 2 hours after the wreck when active rescuers made it possible for rescuers to extricate the body.

Railroad officials are investigating the cause of the wreck. Engineer Bock was married and leaves a widow and three children. Fireman Grigenberger was married, leaves a widow and no children. Brakeman Neal was single.

Miss Lucille Cyrus Marries in Pikeville

Miss Lucille Cyrus, one of Louisa's pretty girls, who had been at Kewanee for some time was married in Pikeville a few days ago. The following account of the wedding is from the Pike County News:

Mr. Stafford Sowards of this city and Miss Lucille Cyrus of Louisa, Ky., were married at the home of Mr. J. M. Thornbury of this city at 8 p. m. last Wednesday.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cyrus of Louisa and is employed as stenographer by the Winston-Elkhorn Coal Company at Kewanee.

The groom is employed by the Call Brothers Hardware Company of this city where he gained popularity by his courteous and obliging disposition.

He was the son of the late Henry Sowards. His mother, whose maiden name was Miss Julia Huffman, is now Mrs. C. E. Childroy of Portsmouth, Ohio.

The NEWS joins a host of friends in extending congratulations to these excellent young people.

Former Huntington Woman Is Paroled

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mabel E. Wilson who, at the time of her arrest on the charge of attempt to commit grand larceny July 25 last, said that she had come to Washington from Huntington, W. Va., has been released from custody on probation after being sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary. To escape detection she jumped from the third story of a department store and for several months in a hospital with a fractured leg. Because of her plea of guilty and her previous good record, she was granted probation.

LEXINGTON ROBBERS JAILED AT GRAYSON

Denver Hatfield of Ashland and Leonard Harper of Lexington were in jail in Grayson on charges of robbery and escaping from the Eastern Hospital at Lexington.

Hatfield and his pal escaped from the state hospital and stole a Haynes automobile at Mt. Sterling. They broke into a hardware store at Olive Hill but were forced to abandon the automobile when the owner of the store shot a shot into it.

They took two horses at Olive Hill but were captured by a posse as they neared Grayson. They were returned to Lexington.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buskirk, a fine big girl, Sunday. Weight 10 pounds.—Mary Ellen.—News.

New Secretary of Legion Auxiliary



Miss Bess B. Witherholt, of Gallipolis, O., new secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary. As secretary of the Ohio department she tripled its membership.

New Oil Strike Near Lawrence Line

Tom Hays has drilled in a well on Ellis Ferguson's farm on lower Brown branch in Morgan county, just over from the Lawrence county line. A good showing of oil is reported in two Weir ponds and in the lease. The first Weir produces gas. This indicates an important extension of the Keaton field.

CHILD DIES IN LOUISA

The infant of Mrs. Laura Price died at the home of Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. Henry Burgess on Lock avenue last Tuesday and after funeral services held at the home was buried in Pine Hill cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. H. B. Hewlett.

ASHLAND MAN SHOT TO DEATH

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 11.—George "Curley" McNaughton, 55, is dead and a posse of police and county officials are combing this section in search of three men in a Ford automobile who early last night entered a soft drink establishment in the heart of the business section, where they shot down McNaughton, fleeing from the scene in a dilapidated Ford touring car.

McNaughton was shot according to authorities, because he hesitated to "throw up his hands" when commanded to do so by two unmarked men who entered the soft drink store with McNaughton and O'Neil sat conversing at the rear of the store.

One shot was fired by one of the two desperados and took effect in McNaughton's heart, killing him instantly.

Following the shot the pair wheeled out from the store, according to the story told police by O'Neil, jumped in to the Ford car in which another man was sitting at the wheel, and sped away.

Three shots were fired at the fleeing auto by O'Neil who rushed from the store and pursued McNaughton's slayers with a hail of bullets, none of which is thought to have taken effect.

Robbery is assumed to have been the motive for entrance of the two men into the store.

The shooting caused a reign of terror along the crowded business streets of the city. Hundreds of persons scurried for shelter as bullets from O'Neil's gun whistled along the streets in the direction taken by the fleeing automobile.

McNaughton was shot down at 9:20 o'clock. At an early hour this morning there had been no report from persons sent out after the fleeing men and it was generally conceded that he had made their way across the Ohio river and taken to the hills.

Two suspects were arrested on front avenue by police soon after the fatal shooting. The two, according to authorities, told conflicting tales concerning their whereabouts at the time of the shooting and are being held for further questioning.

O'Neil told police last night that he could positively identify either of the two men who entered his store. Neither man, he said, was masked and they were in plain sight as they stood at the threshold of the store at the time they gave the command for O'Neil and McNaughton "to throw 'em up."

McNaughton was employed in the store conducted by O'Neil. Police believed that McNaughton's hesitation at throwing up his hands led the hold-up men to think he was reaching for a gun.

As the Ford car carrying the three men sped away from the scene two automobiles, detached themselves from the stream of traffic, gave chase, but later reported the Ford car to have been lost.

Police, soon notified of the shooting, sped after the fleeing highway men, but were likewise unsuccessful in following the trail.

Police possess and armed bands of citizens took up the chase and were reported as combing every section of the surrounding community in search of the trio.

McNaughton resided with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Stewart, at Twenty-second and Carter streets. One other daughter, residing in Catlettsburg, also survives.

Harold Owsley, 18, and Herbert Pennington, 20, are charged with the murder, but officers are unable to find them.

CLAYHOLE CASES TO STAND TRIAL

Nine Republicans to Face Murder Charge, Court of Appeals Rules.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 8.—The nine Republicans who went to Clayhole Precinct, Breathitt county, at the 1921 election for State Senator in the Thirty-fourth District, which determined political control of the 1922 Senate, must stand trial on the charges of conspiracy and the murder of Ashberry Combs, the Court of Appeals held today in an opinion by Judge Thomas, when it reversed the Boyd circuit court, to which Clayhole cases were transferred by change of venue.

On election day, November 8, 1921, a battle occurred in the Clayhole precinct and when the smoke had cleared away four men were dead and seventeen were wounded. The men killed were Ashberry Combs, Cleveland Combs, Ethan Allen and George McIntosh. The ballot boxes were shot to pieces and thrown into the creek according to the testimony at the trial.

Nine Republicans and four Democrats were indicted as the result of the death of Ashberry and Cleveland Combs, Ethan Allen and George McIntosh, wounding of many others at the polls, and seizure of the ballot boxes. The four Democrats, Leslie French and Shade Combs and George Allen, Jr., were tried together in Boyd county and convicted of conspiracy and the murder of George McIntosh. The Republican defendants all testified to their own conduct on that day and the trial court sustained their plea of immunity under the 1927 Conspiracy Statute, which bars the prosecution of persons implicated in a conspiracy who testify for the Commonwealth.

The Commonwealth appealed and the Court of Appeals held that they are indicted on a common law and not the statutory charge. The act of 1927, the court said, was an anti mob law aimed at tollgate raiders.

The men who must stand trial for the killing of Combs are Will Barnett, Deputy Sheriff, his son, Andy Barnett, his brother, Marion Barnett, Al Fred Barnett, of Quicksand Precinct, his son-in-law, Willie Davis, Chester Davis, cousin of Will and voter in Lost Creek, Ed Davis, an uncle, also a voter in Lost Creek, and Ed Combs, the latter a Democrat, who had been defeated in the primary for the nomination for County Judge. None of them, it was testified, was a voter in Clayhole Precinct.—Courier Journal.

Farmers Will Gather At Morgantown Meet

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 11.—Hundreds of farmers from West Virginia and all sections of West Virginia are expected here from January 1 to 5, inclusive, international farmers' week which will be conducted by the College of Agriculture, of the State University, according to announcement tonight by Ross B. Johnston, of the extension division staff in charge of arranging the program.

Prominent among speakers scheduled for the occasion are S. S. McClure, magazine publisher; Gray Silver of Washington and Fred E. Brooks of French creek, W. Va., nationally known naturalist.

During the reunion, the following farmers' organizations will hold meetings here:

West Virginia farm bureau federation; State poultry association; West Virginia Livestock Association; State dairymen's Association.

\$1,000 Chickens in Poultry Show at Huntington, W. Va.

Chickens are chickens although some may be tough when carved on the dinner table but it takes a real good chicken to be valued at \$1,000.

This is the opinion, at any rate of officers of the Huntington Poultry & Exhibit Co., in charge of the poultry show given at Biggs armory December 12 to 16.

An entry received for the show from H. J. Hunt & Sons, of Chevy Chase, Maryland, contains nine chickens with a total valuation of \$2,400.

But, it has been pointed out, they are some chickens, says the Herald-Examiner.

"Queen Rose," a hen, and "Pencil Queen," a pullet, have individual valuation of \$1,000 each, according to entry blanks. Both are heralded as real "queens" in the chicken world.

Then there comes "Mahogany Girl," tipping the valuation scale at \$100 in the hen class, "Blocky Boy," "Madi," and "George," all cocks, are valued at \$50, "Straw," a hen, "General" and "Walter," cockerels, are valued at the same amount.

All nine of the exhibits were sent there from the Baltimore Poultry show in connection with the annual exhibition and meeting of the Partidge Wyandotte club, and were on exhibition at the poultry show which opened Tuesday.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Called meeting of Louisa Chapter No. 95, R. A. M., on Friday, Dec. 15, at 1:00 p. m. Work in all degrees. Chicken supper will be served at 6:00 o'clock. All companions requested to be present.

G. R. LEWIS, H. P.

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Suit Attacking State Normal School Commission

A suit is being prepared attacking the constitutionality of the legislative act creating the commission to locate the State Normal Schools. Auditor Craig and a number of citizens of the Big Sandy valley are joining in the suit. It is said the matter will be tested out in the Court of Appeals as soon as possible. It is expected to be filed at once.

Moore Returns to Paintsville and Gives Bond

Everett Moore, of Lawrence county, who escape from the Johnson county jail was noted in our columns last week, returned to Paintsville voluntarily Tuesday with Lawrence county relatives, and gave bond for his appearance to answer the charge of complicity in the killing of two men blown up in Thekla mine. He is charged with selling the nitroglycerine that caused the explosion. He denies the charge and the return do say how he got out of jail, but other prisoners said he hid behind the door and slipped out when the jailer entered.

The State of West Virginia will let to contract on December 15, a one-half mile of road on the Marlboro-Crum route, grading and drainage.

Also, a bridge across Twelve Pole in Wayne county will be let. It will be 120 feet long, steel through truss superstructure, concrete or Ashlar masonry substructure.

Contracts to be Let for Road Work in Wayne

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CENTENARIAN DIES AT DENTON, KY.

Mrs. Webb, Native of Lawrence County, Was in Her 100th Year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Webb died at Denton a few days ago. She was in her 100th year. Had she lived until next March she would have been one hundred years old. A. J. Webb, who died a short time ago at 10 units, was her oldest son. Among other sons living are Wesley W. John and Flen Webb of Ashland. She had been living at Denton, Carter county, for some time with a daughter. Funeral service was held at that place.

Mrs. Webb was a woman of excellent characteristics, a devout Christian, and one who was very useful in the neighborhood where she spent most of her long life. A large number of her descendants survive her in this and adjacent counties.

With the exception of Mrs. Mahala Webb, she was the oldest woman in this part of Kentucky.

Paul Herron Killed by H. Blanton at Grayson

Grayson, Ky., Dec. 9.—Paul Herron, 25 years old, a farmer three miles from this city, was shot three times in the back and instantly killed at 10 o'clock this morning by Harrison Blanton, 30 years old, farmer and stock trader, half an hour after the victim had been acquitted for the killing in July of the slayer's father, Will Blanton.

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In Newberry's Seat

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM RURAL DISTRICTS

LETTERS FROM OUR
CORRESPONDENTS

CHARLEY

Church was largely attended at Charley Sunday.

Monroe Swan made a trip to Mathe Sunday.

Miss Ina B. Spencer who has been attending school at Ledocio spent the week-end with home folks.

Misses Ina and Elvas Hays were the Saturday night guests of Misses Emma and Nora Estep.

Mrs. Lono Estep spent Saturday morning with her daughter, Mrs. Noah Scarberry.

Walter Hays is on the sick list. Basil Hays who has been spending a few days with home folks has returned to Regina where he has employment.

Miss Elizabeth Ball spent Sunday with Misses Maude and Ida Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Judd.

Miss Elizabeth Hays was the Sunday afternoon guest of Misses Grathel and Opal Ball.

Elijah Hays was calling on his brother, Walter Hays, Sunday.

Lono Estep was calling on his daughter, Mrs. Noah Scarberry Sunday.

Sorry to hear of the illness of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Scarberry.

Mrs. Dora Moore and sons were calling on her daughter, Mrs. James Berry, Monday.

Roy Hays and family will leave soon for Ohio where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Ned Austin of Ohio is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Glad to say W. M. Chapman is some better at this writing.

Misses Louise Chapman and Alafair Bowling were visitors at Cordell school Friday.

Ervin Scarberry has returned home from Peach creek, W. Va.

Let us hear from Busseyville again. SWEET VIOLE.

BLAINE

We are having lots of rainy weather at present and the roads are in a critical condition.

C. R. Lyon attended church at Relief Sunday.

Orbin Diles spent Saturday night with Carl and Con Phillips.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyon with us again.

Mrs. Rean Lyon was calling on Sarah J. Lyon Monday.

Miss Ethel Lyon was shopping in Blaine town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burchwell spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lyon.

Dewey Cordel passed up our creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lyon were calling on the latter's parents, Mr. John Holbrook's.

Miss Ethel Lyon was calling on friends at Keaton Thursday.

We are expecting a fine time Christmas.

Harry Phillips and son were on Laurel Sunday last.

Listen for the wedding bells. RAINY DAY.

DEEP HOLE

Several from this place attended Sunday school and church at Myrtle chapel Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Liss Boggs, a boy.

Miss Wilma Whitt spent Sunday with Helen Diles of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Reah Adams of Hicksville spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Taylor of this place.

George Burchett was in Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Rice was visiting Mrs. Dell Muncy Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Rice was shopping at Yatesville Monday.

Alvin Holbrook of Irish creek spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. E. H. Taylor of this place.

Miss Madge Carter has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Church, on Bear creek.

Maxie and Gladys Taylor were visiting Mrs. Jack Muncy of Smoky Valley Friday.

Elbert Austin visited our school Thursday.

Mr. Adams and Worth Blankenbush passed down creek with a drove of cattle Monday.

Fox hunting is all the go around here.

Willie Austin was visiting S. S. Wiley Sunday.

Let us hear from Hicksville again. TOAD.

WHITE POST

We have been having rainy weather for a while and had a light snow Saturday night.

Lowe school is progressing nicely at this place.

Miss Thelma Reed Lowe, teacher, visited the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Ken Blackburn, of Turkey creek.

Hazel Gilman and Andy Stopp were united in marriage last Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilman, Rev. J. T. Alex of Borderland, W. Va., officiating. We wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stepp and daughter were doing some shopping last Tuesday in Williamson.

Dr. Matthew of Sidney passed down by here on his way to Wolf creek.

James Maynard, Jr., was a business caller at this place Friday.

Alpha and June Lowe were calling on Mrs. Oregon Lowe Saturday.

Evelyn Lowe was calling at White Post Sunday.

Luther Borton has purchased a fine horse at this place.

There are several on the sick list this week.

N. M. has reached here that Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lowe had arrived in Harlan county where they are going to live. We hope their success.

M. B. Romans was a business caller in Borderland Friday.

Christmas is getting near. The little girls and boys will be so glad to see old Santa come around.

There will be church at Lowe school house Saturday and Sunday.

SANTA CLAUS.

TUSCOLA

The old year is making her last run toward oblivion and we shall soon cease to write 1922 unless by mistake. Success and failure are written in flaming letters across the horizon that "he who runs may read."

Farmers never were busier stripping tobacco and husking corn.

Hog killing time is here and the air is fragrant with frying pork.

Bill, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frasher, is reported very sick. He had a severe spell of delirium in the spring and early summer but had become reasonably strong.

The many friends of Sara Thompson are pleased to know that he has become a member of the Tuscola Farmers Association.

We are informed that he has only one month and will receive his membership as he learns more of the rules of the association.

Some of our young people were on horseback riding and went to a fair at Latta.

J. L. Neal of Harlan, Holbrook and here Sunday. He is busy with the farming and house at home.

Joe Boudry of Red Hill passed here Sunday enroute to Columbia, Mo. He is a brother of Charles, who was recently killed in an explosion on a boat recently while working on the Maye Trail. He is improving and will soon be able to be out again.

Bill Preble has sold all his hound pups at war time prices and is now residing at his home in Tuscola.

Mrs. Della Preble, a friend of the Prebles, is a fine horse.

Moore Wells of Ashland was here recently and sold his farm to a Mr. Field. There are other changes of land here.

Old Lem at Columbia.

John Bradley passed through our town Sunday.

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MATTIE

Revs. Daniels, Vanhoushe and Williams preached very interesting sermons at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Bacon, Moore, Charley, Cornett and Lon Arrington of Cordell were on our creek Sunday.

J. D. Ball was in town Saturday.

Robert Mead left recently for Keona where he has employment.

Albert White of Vance, Pike county, spent the weekend with his host and of this place.

J. W. Moore was in Blaine town Saturday.

Lewis and Fred Moore and Thomas Ball called at Adams Sunday afternoon.

Misses Bertha Moore and Golda children were shopping at Mattie Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jay Bowling is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Short spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore and family.

Archie Jordan was at Blaine Monday.

First Children were a business trip to Louisa one day last week.

Edna Rinkle and family of Cornett moved to the Thomas Hays residence here.

Miss Edwards of Louisa was here Saturday.

MRS. GRUNDY.

FALLSBURG

The Mayo Trail will soon be completed.

John Bradley passed through our town Sunday.

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SMOKY VALLEY

There will be preaching here Saturday night by Bro. Castle of Little Blaine, and also Sunday morning.

SHOP EARLY

WATCHES

LADIES & GENTS WATCHES
WHITE GOLD WATCHES
GREEN GOLD WATCHES
YELLOW GOLD WATCHES
ANY SHAPE WATCH YOU WANT
LARGE ASSORTMENT TO SELECT FROM



SHOP EARLY

DIAMONDS

We Have A Big Line Of
DIAMOND RINGS
DIAMOND BAR PINS & BROOCHES
DIAMOND LAVALIERES
DIAMOND CUFF LINKS
DIAMOND SCARF PINS

Xmas Gifts That Last

Jewelry Suggestions

GIFTS THAT LAST



Rings
Watches
Brooches
Lavalliers
Fancy Colored Beads
Pearl Beads
Ear Rings
Fountain Pens
Gold Knives
Pearl Knives
Silver Belt Buckles
Gold Belt Buckles
Watch Bracelets
Shirt-waist Pins
Emblem Pins
Watch Charms
Watch Chains
Gold Combs
Cigarette Cases
Vanity Silver Cases
Powder Compacts
Silver Thimbles
Cuff Buttons
Collar Buttons
Gold Pencils
Silver Pencils
Baby Lockets
Cigarette Holders
Cigar Holders
Mens Umbrellas
Ladies Umbrellas
Mesh Bags
Locketts
Bracelets
Bar Pins
Scarf Pins
Collar Pins
Baby Pins
Bib Holder
Silver Sets
Etc. Etc.

You will find our Christmas Offerings are in harmony with your Christmas Needs. Our prices in Harmony with your Pocketbook. From inexpensive articles to more costly gifts, we offer for your selection the newest and best of the season. Let us show you high-grade, strictly modern, fair-priced holiday attractions. All are invited. A hearty welcome no matter whether you come to see or to buy.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Cards
Christmas Folders
Christmas Seals
Christmas Tree Decorations
Christmas Holly
Christmas Tags
Artificial Flowers

FINE STATIONERY, From 50c to \$20.00 Box

All Colors, Shapes and Kinds

CORRESPONDING CARDS



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Christmas Bells
Christmas Snow
Christmas Crepe Paper
Christmas Wrapping Paper
Christmas Boxes
Holly Wreaths
Christmas Wrapping Twine

We Carry A Full Line of All the Advertised Brands of

PERFUMES, TOILET WATERS, FACE POWDERS, FACE CREAMS & LOTIONS
TOOTH PASTE, SHAVING CREAMS, HAIR TONICS, ROUGE, LIP-STICKS,
MANICURE SETS, MUM, in fact, anything in toilet goods at a CUT RATE PRICE

CUT GLASS

We carry a full line of CUT GLASS. Anything you want in it.

SILVER DINNER WARE

We carry a full stock of all the best brands of SILVER — 1847, Community, and World Brand Wm. Rogers.

Knives & Fork Sets, Spoons, Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, Cold Meat Forks, Ice Tea Spoons, Jelly Spoons, Cream Ladles, Pie Knives, Ice Cream Forks, Butter Spreaders, Carving Sets, Bread Knives, Berry Spoons, and many other pieces.

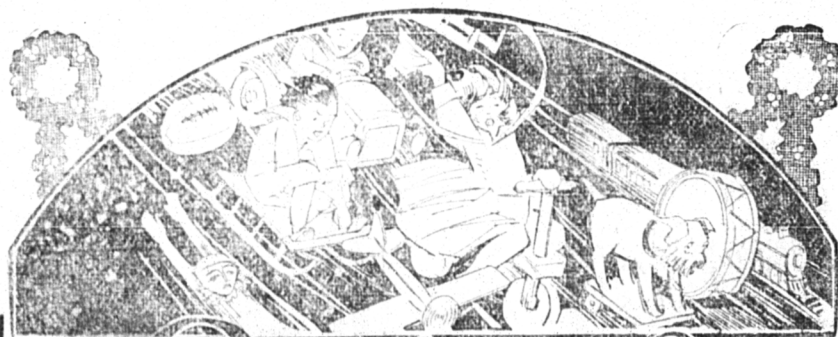
LEATHER GOODS

Our Leather Goods Department is complete. Anything in Leather we have it.

SILVER HOLLOW WARE

Silver Candle Sticks, Silver Baskets, Silver Sandwich Plates, Bread Trays, Cream and Sugar Sets, Salt and Pepper Sets, Fancy Fruit Bowls, Jelly Dishes, Bake Dishes, Pie Dishes, Meat Platters, Pickle Dishes, Trays, Vases, Smoking Sets, in fact anything you want in silver.

From now until Christmas this store will be open every evening. Shop now and avoid the rush.



Opening of TOYLAND

There will be shouts and cries of joy sounding thru the town, when the children get a peek at our new toyland. There are heaps and heaps of toys. Everybody in Toyland is here. Here are just a few:

Teddy Bears
Dolls
Electric Trains
Steam Engines

Fire Engines
Wagons
Kiddie Cars
Drums

Horns
Tin Soldiers
Toy Houses
Aeroplanes

Story Books
Toy Blocks
Sail Boats
Stuffed Monkeys

Games
Balls
Air Rifles
Building Sets

Painting Sets
Jack Knives
Mechanical Toys
& Many Others

We take the liberty of making a suggestion regarding the best time to do your Christmas shopping, and earnestly urge you to do it AT ONCE. There is much to lose and nothing to gain by waiting. Come early while the pick is the choicest. Avoid the crowd and make your selection at leisure and in comfort, from a full and complete assortment. We know that a visit will convince you that we offer more and better inducements in Quality, Variety and Reasonable Prices than you can find elsewhere. We extend a cordial invitation to all to come in and see our brilliant array of Holiday Goods without feeling that the slightest obligation to purchase is incurred.

Atkins & Vaughan

Watchmakers and Jewelers
BETWEEN THE TWO BANKS

LOUISA

KENTUCKY

Jewelry Suggestions

GIFTS THAT LAST



Safety Razors
Shaving Sets
Manicure Sets
Gents Hat Brushes
Military Brushes
Clothes Brushes
Smoking Sets
Collar Boxes
Shaving Brushes
Fancy Candies
Mens Traveling Sets
Box Stationery
Pocket Books
White Ivory Combs
Ivory Hair Brushes
Ivory Mirror
Ivory Powder Boxes
Ivory Hair Receivers
Ivory Pin Trays
Ivory Vases
Perfume Bottles
Ivory Pin Cushions
Vacuum Cleaners
Stag Carving Sets
China Tea Sets
China Dinner Sets
China Chocolate Sets
China Vases
Mahogany Trays
Candle Sticks
Glass Candle Sticks
Colored Fruit Bowls
Serving Trays
Clocks
Pictures
Books
Bibles
Kodaks
Cameras
Knives
Card Cases
Bill Folds
Pipes, Etc.



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The commission named under the legislative act to select sites for the new State Normal Schools is trying to assume the power of selecting the faculties for the schools. Everyone who was in touch with the Legislature last winter knows that no such thing was contemplated. The object of the commission's efforts to go so far beyond its duties is quite evident. It is the "climber" action to get the schools started at once and bind the State in the matter of its appropriation. The courts will settle this and other points.

The Court of Appeals has done just what the public expected in the cases of the nine men indicted for conspiracy and murder in the Clayhorne cases. It decided that the men must stand trial. The ruling of the Boyd Circuit Court that these men escape trial on the conspiracy charge, was reversed. It would have been a rank miscarriage of justice if the men could thus escape who went from other precincts into this "hot" place and were responsible for the loss of lives and the rape of the ballots. If they are not guilty let them prove their innocence to a jury. If guilty they deserve extreme punishment. The existence of our republic depends upon the courts dealing out justice to all.

In response to a call from various sources Mr. John E. Buckingham has given out a statement in which he says he is not a candidate for Governor and does not expect to become a candidate. He is busy with the largest affairs now happening in Kentucky in the way of business and development and has no disposition to seek political honors. The idea of scrambling for an office is distasteful to him, as it is to everybody except the professional politician.

There is a demand from all over Kentucky for just such a man as John E. Buckingham for Governor. The three Democratic newspapers of Louisville, and a large majority of newspapers throughout the state, just now are engaged in a selfish campaign to secure a man of the Buckingham type to head the ticket. The trouble is to get the consent of the right men to enter. Politicians will run in spite of the public demand for the opposite type of citizen and this forces a race upon any business man who consents for his name to be offered.

Knowing Mr. Buckingham as we do, and having seen him demonstrate at every opportunity his broad public spirit, we believe he would not refuse to serve his state in this crisis if the call came to him in the proper way. Whether or not this is possible is the great question now confronting the people, so far as Mr. Buckingham or any other desirable man is concerned.

Large business experience and great business ability is needed in the Governor's chair. Kentucky is collecting between fifteen and twenty millions per year from her citizens in taxes for state purposes and cannot make ends meet. The deficit is growing larger each year. The people have tried politicians of both parties without any relief being afforded. Surely the handling of the enormous and sacred tax fund mentioned herein is a big business task; and nobody but a real, honest business man can or will reduce the waste, or give to the people the worth of their money.

TO THE OWNERS OF DOGS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY

The dog law that was made by the General Assembly in 1918, will be the same for the year 1923. It has been removed over the county that this law was repealed by the 1922 Legislature and every family allowed a free dog, but this is a mistake.

All persons owning a dog or dogs are required by law to secure a license and tag for each dog for the year 1923, on or before the 1st day of January, 1923.

Fees:—One male \$1.00; all over one male, \$2.00 each. One female \$2.00; all over one female, \$4.00 each. In applying for dog license please do not forget to state the breed, sex, age, and color of your dogs. Enclose the fee as stated above and I will mail your license and tag to you by return mail.

I have the license and tags on hand now for 1923 and they will be issued direct from this office. Get your tag before January 1, 1923.

Respectfully yours,
CHAS. M. EDWARDS
Clerk Lawrence County Court.

The body of Mrs. J. H. Fuller, 49, who died in a Huntington hospital, Wednesday morning, was taken to her home in Pikeville, Ky., for the funeral. She is survived by her husband, J. H. Fuller.

EATS FOR ALL

GROCERIES AND MEATS

We endeavor to serve Louisa and vicinity in the best possible way with what the people want to eat. Fresh meats are supplied all the year. We do not drop out in hot weather :-: :-: :-: OUR TELEPHONE No. 15 49.

LAMBERT & QUEEN

LOUISA, KENTUCKY

JUST A LITTLE FUN

Foot Ball.
He made a run around the end. Was tackled from the rear. The right guard sat upon his neck. The fullback on his ear. The center sat upon his legs. The two ends on his chest. The quarterback and halfback sat down on him to rest. The left guard sat upon his head. The tackle on his face. The corner was then called in. To sit upon the case. Let 'em all pile up on top. Or send you for a roll. You come up smiling when you know. You fell across the goal! —Ironton News.

Eloquent Brevity.
An old negro brother, seated far back in a crowded experience meeting, stood up, gained the attention of the leader, and said:
"The fellow just one word?"
"You can," said the leader. "Go ahead."
Then, with all his might, he shouted, "Halleluia!" —Atlanta Constitution

His Own Fault.—Hubby—"You're three-quarters of an hour late. What do you mean keeping me standing around like a fool?"
The Wife—"I can't help the way you stand." —Chaparral.

On Their Way.—"We may as well give up trying to get into society," said Newrich in discouragement. "The barrier is insurmountable."
"Nonsense!" returned Mrs. Newrich. "We'll get over it in time."
"What! have we wings?" he expostulated.
"No, but our money has," said his wife.—Western Christian Advocate (Cincinnati).

Carfare.—For hours they had been together on her front porch. The moon cast its tender gleam down on the young and handsome couple who sat so close together. He sighed. She sighed. Finally:
"I wish I had money, dear," he said. "I'd travel."
Impulsively, she slipped her hand into his; then, rising swiftly, she sped in the house.
Aghast, he looked at his hand. In his palm lay a nickel.—Lampoon.

Helpful Wind.—While on his recent visit to this country Marshal Foch made a witty reply to a man, who when one of the guests at a dinner party in Denver, given by a party of Americans, took exception to French politeness. "There is nothing in it but wind," he said with questionable taste. "Neither is there anything but wind in a pneumatic tire," reported the gallant Marshal, "yet it eases the joils along life's highway wonderfully." —The Argonaut.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by The M. E. Church Sunday School, Fort Gay, W. Va., Sunday, December 10, 1922.

Fort Gay M. E. Sunday school, in full attendance, do unanimously adopt the following resolutions, to wit:
Resolved 1st. That on account of Bro. L. D. Bryan having left us and gone to other and new fields of labor, we feel that Ft. Gay has suffered a deep loss in citizenship, in ministerial work, and especially in funeral services.

Resolved 2nd. That there will be a vacancy in our church here that will be hard to fill. We feel that our church let Bro. Bryan do too much and that we did not assist him in the detail work of the church as we should. He was so faithful.

Resolved 3rd. As a Sunday school we glorified him for his never tiring service and especially in his faithful care over the little ones. We will miss him in giving so many candy parties and treats. We will never forget the last entertainment of the children, unique in the extreme. "Walnut-cracking and candy pulling; he never was pharisaical, always looked after the lowly.

Resolved 4th. That we all pledge that we will so live that we will meet him at the reunion of our Sunday school in the beautiful beyond where there will be no good-bye.

Resolved 5th. That we have a copy of these resolutions spread on our Sunday school record and a copy be sent to each of the Louisa papers with request to publish. Also, a copy be sent the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, our church paper, with request to publish.

S. A. CARR, Supt.
MAE HAMMOND
ELIZABETH FRASHER
L. T. MCCLURE
Committee.

From Our Early Files

37 YEARS AGO.
December 10, 1885.—The boys have been enjoying the first skating of the season. The coldest night of the season was Sunday night. The mercury dropped to the neighborhood of 0.
John Thomas of the Ohio river improvement corps has returned from Lebanon, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas have returned from Ohio and are domiciled for the present at Judge Rice's. Senator and Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Northrup went to Cincinnati last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns went to Cincinnati to see Miss Thurst who was sick. They returned bringing their daughter with them.

25 YEARS AGO.
December 17, 1897.—Mr. Grey of the Blaine Oil Co., returned from Pittsburg. He was accompanied by Chas. McNally, a member of the company. They say the development of the oil territory will be prosecuted with renewed vigor.
Chas. F. See and family leave for Mississippi to spend a year.
Judge John S. Patton of Martin county died Friday.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Church of Friendship."
Sunday school 9:30. Andy See, Superintendent.
Prayer 10:30 and 7 p. m.
Sr. B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.
Ladies Aid every Wednesday two p. m.

W. M. S. first and third Thursdays in each month.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night 6:30.
Boy Scouts every Monday night 6 p. m.

G. A.'s every Thursday night 6 p. m. Girls 12:17.
The W. M. S. meets with Mrs. McAlpin Thursday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m. Business.

Roll call answer with quotation on behalf of Christ.
Scripture—Isaiah 11:1, 10. Luke 2:8, 14.—Mrs. Bromley.

Introductory Remarks—Mrs. Phillips.
As The Child Grew.—(Poem)—Miss Phillips.
Holy Night.—(Solo)—Edith Adams.

The Quiet Years.—Mrs. Skene.
There is good will among men at Christmas.—Mrs. J. M. Moore.
Piano Solo.—Mrs. Skene.

The best Christmas gift to offer others.—Mrs. B. Caines.
The Prince of Peace Shall Reign.—(Poem)—Mrs. Brame.
Closing prayer.

"The Church of Friendship."
Have you ever attended a service here since November the first? Well come, and see how you like it. We are having great fellowship and fine services. Our Christmas tree will be on Saturday night, December 23, at 7 p. m. Come, and be sure to bring the little ones to see old Santa. There will be something for every child. We invite you to all our services and pledge you a hearty welcome. Say, did you know there is one class in our Sunday school with over 50 enrolled? We want others like it. Be sure and enroll in one class next Sunday in this, or some other church in our city.

The pastor of this church believes in the future of Louisa, also in the present Louisa. He has secured the greatest preacher perhaps in the South to help him in a revival, beginning the second Sunday in March. Dr. J. W. Gillon of Winchester. Remember the date and be sure to tell others about it.

Beginning next Sunday night, and for next two months the pastor will preach a number of sermons on or about "women." Come, and hear our orchestra. Meet us at the Baptist church next Sunday at all services, 9:30, 10:30, 6 p. m. and 7 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

Frank P. Jernigan, D. D., Pastor
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Mr. Augustus Snyder, Supt.

Preaching at 10:30 by the pastor.
Preaching 6:30 p. m.
Epworth League Sunday afternoon and evening.

"Friendship with the church will enrich your home."

Dr. R. T. Webb, secretary of education for the Western Virginia Conference, was here Sunday and spoke to large congregations morning and evening. Much favorable comment has been heard from those in the audiences.

Presiding Elder C. A. Slaughter came up Wednesday evening and held quarterly conference and conducted the prayer meeting. The attendance was large.

Every member of the Sunday school is urged to be present next Sunday to hear about the kind of Christmas entertainment that has been arranged for. Do not miss this. All friends of the school are included in this invitation.

LOUISA CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The cold wave on last Lord's day was no hindrance to the faithful few. By their fruits ye shall know them. All services were well attended and all had a splendid time together worshipping God.

The S. S. superintendent, Bro. J. N. Marcum, was pleased with the attendance and interest in the study of the lesson.

A committee was appointed to arrange a program in memory of the nativity of our blessed Lord. A fine treat for all is assured. Program will be announced later.

The pastor will preach two sermons December 17 on the subject, "Why do men refuse to face facts?" Public cordially invited to all services as follows:

Sunday school 9:30.
Preaching and communion 10:30.
Evening services 6:30.
Mid week services Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

H. S. EARLY, Minister.

FOR GOOD WEATHER—OR BAD—A "SUN-RAIN" UMBRELLA

Women's silk umbrellas of excellent quality in brown, navy, purple, red, green, grey and black. Fancy handles of plain or hand-carved wood. Bakelite and composition—choice of ring or thong styles—\$5.00 to \$20.00

Decorative Gift Furniture—FOR THE HOME

Tea Wagons, Windsor Chairs, Desks, Console Tables, Mirrors, Sewing Cabinets, Library Tables, Book Racks, Fireside Chairs, Sofas, and Tables, Upholstered Chairs, Gateways, Tables, Caudle Stands, Tilt-top Tables, Odd Willow and Fibre Chairs—all of these essential pieces figure prominently in the gift list for the home.

They possess the fine quality that enables them to grow old gracefully—and become more treasured with the passing of time.

DECORATIVE BRASS

—has never before been accorded such important spots in the home as it graces at present. There are pieces purely decorative, and others that combine beauty with usefulness, and the gift-seeker may consider such suggestions as—
Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Nut Bowls, Bon Bon Stands, Fruit Stands, Vases, Candle Sticks, in many shapes and sizes, Flower Stands, Fish Bowl Stands, Candelabras, Reflectors, and Coffee Sets. All are unusual as well as beautiful in design, and show the hand of the skilled metal worker at his best.

The broad variety of pricings will enable you to be the judge of the amount you prefer to invest.

Intimate Gifts In The "Corset Shop"

From a girl to her chum, or from one woman to another the intimate gift of undergarments is an ideal expression of regard. A complete new assortment of Brassieres and Corsets in dainty gift qualities will help you to choose just such a remembrance.

Size ranges are fully complete and include models for every type of figure. Priced From 50c to \$12.50



The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

Why Purchase Your Holiday Gifts Sight Unseen?

There is a decided charm in the PERSONALLY SELECTED GIFT and there is no other method to secure them than by actually seeing and selecting the merchandise. We know you will be delighted with your selections made in Huntington.

Huntington is only a short distance from you and by coming to our stores you can personally choose, make comparisons and select a better assortment of merchandise than you can possibly secure from some distant city. Disappointments and delays are eliminated and you see the merchandise before you purchase and know it is just what you want.

Your own local merchant will tell you that Huntington is your most satisfactory market for the items that he does not carry in stock and he also knows that we urge his customers to buy from him locally whenever he has the items you want.

Huntington stores have made great preparations for their out of town visitors this season and the assortment of holiday merchandise is the largest, freshest and finest we have seen offered here for many years.

Service and courtesy coupled with up-to-date business methods make Huntington stores a favorite place for shoppers. If you have ever traded in Huntington you will need no urging to come again; if you have never availed yourself of this nearby home market you will be delightfully surprised at what is offered in our local stores.

Huntington Business Men's Association
Chamber of Commerce Building

BIG SANDY NEWS

Friday, December 15, 1922

Local Happenings

Moore & Burton have just received a carload of oak flooring.

Witcher Elk boots 22, 25 and 18 inches at G. J. Carter's.

F. T. Chapman of Route 2, has moved to Louisa for the winter.

Kenneth Cyrus and family have moved to Louisa from Hickerington, O.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Zeta O'Neal, at Paducah, on December 5, a fine girl—Helen Frances.

Dr. Shoals Foot Bathers and Arch Supports. Complete line for women and men at G. J. Carter's.

Mrs. Hester Carter returned Thursday from Ashland where she had been several weeks in a hospital for treatment.

A bill passed some time ago increasing the pension of Civil war veterans to \$50 per month is now effective.

A marriage license was issued December 13 to Clifford Hammonds, 19, of Clifton, and Madie Salmons, 15, of R. 2, Louisa.

James Hatcher, who went to Florida a few days ago from Pikeville for the benefit of his health is reported to be seriously ill. He has been suffering with rheumatism for quite a while.

ette—sweepers—Best—on the market. Non-electric. G. J. Carter.

TO SHUT DOWN 30 DAYS

Ashland. Two unmasked bandits entered the store of Nick Alexiou, covered him with pistols and took \$50 from the cash register while he held up his hands.

Mrs. Mona Sturgell and family moved a few days ago to Veruilion, Ill., where they resided before coming to Louisa. They had been living here the past few years.

Martin Collinsworth and wife and two children who had been to Louisa where an operation was performed on the baby's feet have returned to their home in Pike county.

Madame Ida Y. Hager, O. F. Hall and C. L. Leach, of Lexington, have been called to Salt Lick on account of the critical condition of their mother, Mrs. M. P. Green, who was stricken with paralysis Monday night.

FOR SALE.—A number of houses and lots. Some in the upper part and some in the lower part of Louisa, rated from \$1500 to \$7000. For prices and terms see H. E. BURGESS, Louisa, Ky.

Daily Airplane Flights Louisa to Blaine

Starting Tuesday, December 19, I will make daily round trips from Louisa to Blaine by airplane, (weather permitting) to carry passengers. Will leave Louisa at 9:30 to 10 a. m. The flight each way consumes 15 minutes. Will remain at Blaine not longer than 30 minutes. Can carry two passengers. Will try this out for two weeks and if enough business develops I will establish the line permanently. Flights may not be made in rain storms, as there is no protection for passengers. JOHN P. WOOD

Notice to Holders of Lawrence Co. Warrants

All holders of warrants payable out of funds of 1922 against Lawrence county are hereby notified to present them at the Louisa National Bank for payment on or before Dec. 8, 1922. Interest on all such warrants will cease on that date.

G. R. BURGESS, Treasurer Lawrence County.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Willard L. Hays to please file same with me at my address given below, proven according to law. (See Section 3760 Carroll's Kentucky Statute.) And all persons indebted to the above named decedent will please call and settle with me.

M. F. CONLEY, Administrator of the estate of Willard L. Hays, Louisa, Kentucky. 12-8-4t.

BIRTH AND DEATH DIRECTORY.

December 3, 1922, I received from the State Board of Health, Louisville, Ky., a set (9 volumes) of the Birth and Death Directory for the five year period, 1911 to 1915, inclusive. These books are to be kept as permanent records of the county. I will receive Series II, for five years, 1916 to 1920, sometime next year. CHAS. M. EDWARDS Clerk.

Christmas Suggestions

There is no member of your family or anybody else's family that can not be pleased with gifts from our store.

We offer a world of suggestions in everything ranging from apparel to the endless stream of little personal accessories dear to the heart of all. Never have our departments been more resplendent, more teeming with distinctive merchandise. And here are a few suggestions for your selection at lowest prices:

Come at once. Do not wait until the last day to do your shopping.



Umbrellas

Beautiful handles, silk and linen covers, in black and colors.



Toilet Items

Perfume, toilet water, powder and many other things in this line.



Women's Gloves

In complete assortment, kid and other popular materials.



Men's Gloves

Kid gloves for dress and other kinds for driving and work.



Blouses

Beautiful silk, linen, crepe de chine in dainty gift patterns.

For Women

Waists, Bath Robes, Collars, House Slippers, Coats, Camisoles, Sweaters, Millinery

For Children

Dolls, Big Line, House Slippers, Toys, Sweaters, Kid Gloves, Baby Blankets

For Men and Boys

Shirts, Sweater, Ties, Overcoats, Bath Robes, Fancy Vests, Umbrellas, Socks, Mufflers, House Slippers

HANDSOME RUGS
New line just in

Hosiery

Nothing more acceptable to women and men than the choice hosiery we have bought for gifts.

Underwear

Dainty articles of all the kinds now worn. Silk and other material

Handkerchiefs

Beautiful line of popular gifts for everybody.

Notions

Dozens of presents for girls and women in small articles.

Hand Bags

Unique designs in leather, velvet or combination, sure to please.

Leather Goods



What could be better for a present than something in this line. You can not beat this.

Footwear for Christmas



Practical gifts in every family always include shoes or slippers. Distinctive new lasts for men, women and children are included in new shipments. Foot comfort will mean a happier Christmas. You will find it here.

FURS



Neck Pieces, Muffs, Etc. If you want to make the women and girls happy, select from this line.

G. J. CARTER

The Store Ahead : : Louisa, Kentucky

OBITUARY

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Win. Staley of near Prichard, W. Va., Nov. 25, and took from them their darling son, Bennie, age 15 years. He was confined to his bed about five weeks prior to his death, following an illness of typhoid fever, blood poison, spinal meningitis and tuberculosis of the bone.

Bennie was a quiet, kind hearted boy and was loved by all who knew him. He will be sadly missed by his many friends and relatives. He is survived by his father, mother, four sisters and two brothers besides a host of friends and relatives who mourn his loss.

This young man accepted Jesus in his dying hours and left bright hopes to console the sad hearts of his bereaved ones.

Funeral services were conducted by Thomas Frazier of Prichard. The body was laid to rest in the home cemetery on Graston creek.

The family wishes to thank their many good friends and neighbors for the kindness shown them during the sickness and death of their beloved one. A FRIEND.

FALLSBURG

The Big Blaine bridge will soon be completed.

Miss Bessie Collinsworth who has been visiting her sister at Ashland has returned home.

Lou Carter spent Sunday with Marie Webb.

Mrs. Jack Collinsworth made a business trip down the river Monday.

W. E. Maddie and little daughter took Sunday dinner with L. M. Cooksey.

Chester Ekers was in our town recently.

Mrs. W. M. Ringard and E. P. Webb were the guests of Mrs. J. A. Collinsworth Sunday.

Florence Crank was the Sunday guest of Nona Cooksey.

There will be a Christmas entertainment here Sunday night before Christmas. We are expecting a nice time. Everybody invited. JACK.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Louisa National Bank will be held at the banking rooms of said Bank on Tuesday, January 9, 1923, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. 12-15-4t. M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.

Mrs. H. E. Smith of Highlawn, Huntington, entertained beautifully in honor of her son, Julian, who celebrated his birthday recently. The hostess was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Weichers and Miss Plybon, of Louisa, Ky. Delicious refreshments were served.

Danger!—Jim, I see that your mule has U. S. branded on his right hind leg. I suppose he was an Army mule and belonged to Uncle Sam. "No, sub-dat U. S. don't mean nothin' 'bout no Uncle Samuel. Dat's jess a warnin' 'Dat U. S. has stand for 'Un Safe'—at's all"—Judge.

THE GOODS ARE GOING

The work of closing out our stock has been going along well, but we still have a lot of extra good bargains and the sale will continue until everything is closed out.

Ellis Motook and his wife and Jack's wife will leave for Detroit before the first of the year, but Jack will stay with the store in Louisa until the goods are all sold. So come in and get some bargains before it is too late.

We have a fine, new stock of LADIES SUITS, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, READY-TO-WEAR GOODS, NOTIONS, DRY GOODS, ETC.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY GOODS CHEAP

ELLIS & JACK

Brunswick Hotel Storeroom

LOUISA KENTUCKY

ELLIS MOTOOK AND JACK TAHNOOSE

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